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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Submitted herewith are copies of the publications identified on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also submitted herewith are copies of the two co-pending, commonly assigned, related applications identified on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to confirm that the items identified thereon have all been considered and made of record.

English translations of the five (5) Japanese documents are not readily available. However, commercially available English language Abstracts are provided for each of the five (5) Japanese publications in lieu of a concise explanation.

Co-pending applications Serial Nos. 09/203,638 filed December 1, 1998 and 09/483,521 filed January 14, 2000 are both assigned to the same assignee as the present application, and are directed to related subject matter.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider all of the documents submitted herewith and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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